



Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 032722-594

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **BOX/FEE RESPONSE.**
Arthur D. GERSHOWITZ) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 10/082,098) Examiner: Kathryn L. Thompson
Filed: February 26, 2002) Confirmation No.: 8586
For: RETROGRADE CANNULA HAVING)
AUTOMATICALLY INFLATABLE)
BALLOON)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	---	× \$18.00 (1202) =	---
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 3 =	4	× \$84.00 (1201) =	336.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					---
Total Amendment Fee					336.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					---
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					336.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 336.00 is enclosed.

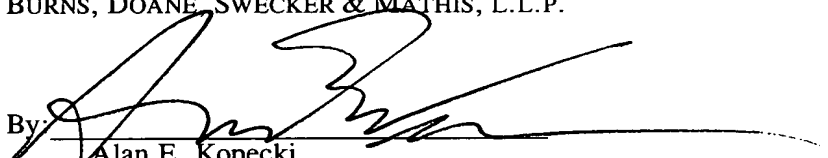
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated January 14, 2003, please amend the
above-captioned application as follows.

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